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April 27, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Executive Order 2020-19 Progress Report

Dear Governor Sununu:

Executive Order 2020-19 directed this office to implement certain recommendations of the New Hampshire Commission on Law Enforcement Accountability, Community, and Transparency (LEACT) within deadlines prescribed by Paragraph 8. I write to provide a monthly progress report as required by Paragraph 20.

1. Public Integrity Unit: When optimally staffed, the unit will include five, full-time attorneys dedicated to public integrity cases. Two are already in place. We continue actively recruiting well-qualified candidates to fill two existing attorney vacancies within the Criminal Justice Bureau who will be assigned to the unit. The 2022-23 biennial budget proposal includes funding for an additional unit Attorney, Criminal Investigator, and Paralegal II. The need for other investigative and support resources, if any, will be assessed once the unit reaches full operational capacity.

2. Community Outreach Coordinator: This is a newly created position. The version of the 2022-23 biennial budget passed by the House approved funding the position but delayed its start to January 1, 2023. The Department will advocate through the remainder of the budget process to fund the position from the outset of the biennium. In the meantime, we are proceeding with the recruiting process contingent upon approval of funding for the entire biennium. A four-person panel interviewed each of the internal candidates. I will be considering its recommendations and monitoring legislative action on the budget before taking the next step in the recruiting and hiring process.

DOJ will continue providing monthly updates on our progress towards implementing the LEACT Commission's recommendations. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or require additional information.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Formella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

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